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In the Claims:

- 1.(currently amended) A water-soluble container comprising at least one first compartment, said one or each first compartment containing a first composition that comprises less than 5 wt% free water, and a sealing member comprising a second compartment containing a second composition which sealing member seals the first composition in the at least first compartment, wherein the second composition generates a gas on exposure to the atmosphere or water, and more than 50% of the surface area of the second compartment is enclosed by the first compartment or first compartments.
- 2.(original) A container according to claim 1 wherein at least 60% of the surface area of the second compartment is enclosed by the first compartment.
- 3.(previously presented) A container according to claim 1 wherein the second composition is moisture-sensitive.
- 4.(previously presented) A container according to claim 1, wherein the first composition is substantially devoid of any component which, when coming into contact with the second composition, would generate a gas.
- 5.(previously presented) A container according to claim 1 wherein the first composition comprises less than 3 wt% free water.
- 6.(original) A container according to claim 5 wherein the first composition is anhydrous.
- 7.(previously presented) A container according to claim 1 wherein the first composition is a liquid.

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- 8.(previously presented) A container according to claim 1 wherein the first composition is transparent.
- 9.(previously presented) A container according to claim 1 which comprises a gas release means.
- 10.(original) A container according to claim 9 wherein the second compartment comprises a gas release means.
- 11.(previously presented) A container according to claim 1 wherein the first compartment has been formed by thermoforming or injection-moulding.
- 12.(canceled)
- 13.(previously presented) A container according to claim 1 wherein the first compartment and/or the second compartment is formed of a poly(vinyl alcohol).
- 14.(previously presented) A container according to claim 1 wherein the first composition is a detergent composition.
- 15.(previously presented) A container according to claim 1 wherein the second composition is a solid.
- 16.(original) A container according to claim 15 wherein the second composition is a compressed solid which is enclosed by a film or coating of a water-soluble polymer.

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17.(previously presented) A container according to claim 1 wherein the second composition comprises a bleaching agent.

18.(previously presented) A process for producing a container as defined in claim 1, which process comprises the steps of:

i) forming an open container, at least partially filling the container with the first composition, sealing the open container to define a first compartment with a sealing member which comprises a ~~and with the~~ second compartment containing the second composition and ~~sealing the container, or~~

ii) ~~forming an open container, at least partially filling the container with the first composition and sealing the container with a sealing member comprising the second composition.~~